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## WHAT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP COSTS

### EFFECT ON RATES AND TAXES

Some Figures For Those Who Are Thinking First About the Immediate Effect on Their Pocketbooks

Two questions are uppermost in the minds of most of the people now in doubt about the wisdom of voting bonds for the purchase of the local water system by the city. They are: What will be the effect on water rates?

What will be the effect on taxes?

It would be a brave man who would set out to reduce the answers to mathematical certainty because of the many complications involved in both questions. But the News will attempt to throw some light on them.

It is practically certain that water rates will be no higher under municipal ownership than they have been under the present company. The city will not be subject to any increase in operating expenses which would not fall with equal force upon the company if it continued in business. There is a possibility that the cost of water to the consumers would be lower with the development of additional supplies by the city, which would provide more water for distribution. The inability of the company to develop more water removes this possibility in case municipal ownership is turned down.

Further, there is not only no possibility of lowering the cost of water from the company, but it is almost certain to be higher. The demand for water now presses hard upon the supply. As the city grows the demand for domestic water increases. The company's stock is becoming distributed among a larger number of domestic consumers and there will be a constantly decreasing amount per share to be allotted.

### Company's Hands Tied

There is only one way in which the company can develop a larger water supply. It cannot borrow the necessary money and its only recourse is to levy very heavy assessments upon the stock. If this is done it will be burdensome to all stockholders.

Several of the large stockholders and irrigators who have pumping plants of their own and are not entirely dependent upon the company for water are not in a mood to shoulder such a burden.

If municipal ownership should be turned down and these large stockholders should block further water development by preventing stock assessments it would be a question of only one or two years before there would be a serious shortage of water. What would be the result? The law says the actual domestic demand must be met first out of what water is available. Then would come the irrigators, and last the lawns and flower gardens. The irrigators without an independent supply would run the risk of losing their orchards, and the lawns and flowers which form so large a part of the beauty of Sierra Madre would be destroyed.

### Taxes Versus Interest

The question of taxes is a complicated one. The proportions of water stock to property held vary so much that each case would have to be worked out by itself to satisfy everyone.

But obviously the fairest way of arriving at a correct conclusion is to consider the city in the aggregate, determining the cost of the proposed \$111,000 bond issue and the cost of maintaining the company under the present arrangement. Mr. Max Wolff has prepared some figures showing this relation very clearly.

The city has agreed to pay the company \$96,000 for its holdings, the company to liquidate its bonded debt out of this amount. Allowing \$30,000 for retiring the bonds and for liquidation expense, \$66,000 is left to be distributed among the stockholders. Hence it is eminently fair to assume that as long as the stockholders have their money tied up in the company they are paying interest on \$66,000, which ought to be worth 7% to them. During the year 1910 they also paid assessments of 25 cents per share, an amount which there is every reason to expect might be continued for years to come.

It is in fact a low estimate of the assessments that might be expected. The annual expense, then, of running the present company may be stated thus:

Interest on \$66,000 at 7% ..... \$4,620

Assessments, 25c per share ..... 2,200

Total present cost ..... \$6,820

Suppose the city issues bonds for \$111,000 to buy out the company and make improvements and extensions. An annual payment of \$58.28 will retire a 5% bond for \$1,000 at the end of 40 years. To retire \$111,000 in that period would require an annual expenditure of \$6,489. The difference between this amount and \$6,820 of \$351 represents the aggregate saving over the present arrangement.

As a matter of fact the comparison should be made on the basis of the cost of retiring only \$96,000 instead of \$111,000, for the extra \$15,000 is to provide for further development which does not enter into the expense shown for the operation of the company. To retire \$96,000 in 40 years will require an annual expenditure of \$5,800, a saving of \$1,220 over what the stockholders of the company are actually paying under the present arrangement.

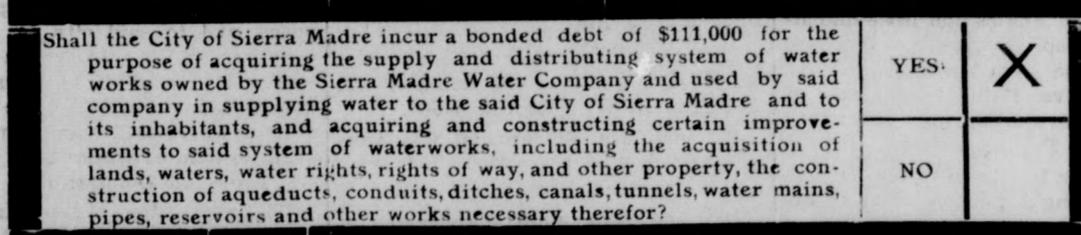
### WOMEN MAY REGISTER

While there is no advantage in women registering at this time, there is no legal obstacle to prevent them from doing so if they wish. The law provides that voters (outside of special charter cities) must be registered at least thirty days before any election at which they wish to vote. The registration period for the water bond election on November 7 had passed by the time of the election of October 10 when the suffrage amendment was adopted. So far as known at this time there will be no other election in Sierra Madre before January 1, 1912.

Beginning at that time a new great register of all voters will be made up and voters who register now will have to register again after January 1 and before the general election next fall. Consequently there is no advantage to be gained in registering at this time in precincts where there are no elections to be held before January 1. But, as already stated, there is no legal obstacle in the way of those women who wish to be enrolled as qualified voters, as the realization of a long deferred hope.

Registration officers for Sierra Madre City precincts are N. H. Hosmer, who may be found at his residence any evening, and the editor of the News.

Don't fail to attend the Water Bond Mass Meeting, Town Hall, next Monday Evening. Vote for progress on Tuesday, Nov. 7, by marking your ballot like this:



### LOWER LIGHT RATES SECURED

#### Edison Company Makes Concessions for Domestic Consumers

Coming soon after the announcement of lower gas rates, Sierra Madre house-holders have reason to feel good over the prospect of lower electric lighting rates. The Edison Company has signified a willingness to make a reduction of 1 cent per kilowatt from the present domestic rate. A new street lighting contract for the city and the furnishing of tungsten lamps at cost to the consumer are also on the calendar for the near future.

Announcement of the terms which the Edison Company would grant was made at a called meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday evening, by Messrs. Neelands and Childs, representing the company. The meeting marked the culmination of the work of a special committee on lighting rates of which N. W. Tarr was chairman. President Welsher called upon him to report for the committee. He spoke of the work done by the committee to determine where electric current could be secured on the best terms, which had resulted in the Edison Company submitting a proposition. He said he preferred to have the consumers pass upon the proposition themselves and Messrs. Neelands and Childs were present to state the company's position.

Both representatives of the company dwelt at length upon the company's desire to give Sierra Madre the best service possible. They paid Mr. Tarr a high compliment as an advocate of the city's cause, and the audience had opportunity to see for themselves in the discussion which followed that the compliment was well merited. They stated the concessions outlined above, which the company would grant. The reduction of 1 cent per kilowatt in the domestic rate would involve no change in the \$1 monthly minimum. The furnishing of the new non-fragile tungsten lamps at cost they urged as important, inasmuch as tungsten lamps burn only half as much current as carbon lamps of equal candlepower. The free renewals of carbon lamps will be continued as in the past. The announcement that the new rate would take effect January 1 met with considerable opposition from the consumers present who thought they had waited long enough and wanted it made effective immediately. A compromise was effected by Mr. Childs agreeing to have the rate made effective December 1 if possible.

The present street lighting contract has about two years yet to run. Mr. Childs said the company would abrogate the contract if the city would increase the number of lamps from 85 to 100 and use tungsten lamps at a slightly increased rate per lamp. His request for a five-year contract met with immediate and strong opposition and he finally agreed to have a three-year contract drawn, for the consideration of the city trustees.

After a discussion participated in by a large number of persons, both the domestic and street lighting propositions were endorsed unanimously.

**AN ANNIVERSARY OCCASION**  
On Sunday next Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., will begin the seventh year of his pastorate at the Congregational Church of Sierra Madre. He came here two months before the advent of the electric cars, so that he has been here during the transition from the old order to the new. In the six years of his pastorate the church has increased in membership about fourfold. In his sermon next Sunday he will not only take a retrospective glance across the track of the years, but will also speak of the promise of the future.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. The services on next Sunday will be appropriate to All Saints Day. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hibbard of Pasadena will preach at the 11 o'clock services when there will be the sermon and Holy Communion. Sunday school will meet at 9:40 a. m. All are cordially invited.

**SANTA FE ROUTE**

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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. George Crow entertained the I. L. C. on Wednesday.

George Humphries has been looking after business interests in Oceanside this week.

Miss Dona Mosher of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Miss Katherine Mason.

Miss Evelyn Damon of Long Beach spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. G. R. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kersting have leased the Jenkins residence on North Baldwin for a year.

Mrs. G. R. Lund and Miss Pauline Lund of Los Angeles spent the past week in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Roland Adams and little daughter, Miss Josephine Jane Adams, have returned home from Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manchester of Long Beach are occupying the cottage of Dr. L. A. Perce on Grand View.

C. H. Baker is in San Francisco this week attending to the opening of the seventh of his chain of Pacific Coast shoe stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams are occupying their attractive new residence on Highland Avenue at the head of Hermosa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Yerxa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Yerxa are occupying their new cottage on East Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pillsbury and daughter have moved into the cottage on Baldwin Avenue recently vacated by A. N. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Spafford of Los Angeles and S. H. Spafford of Sierra Madre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheldon last Sunday at a family reunion.

C. H. Sebree must have had a rough passage on his voyage to Shanghai, China. The editor of the News is in receipt of a postcard from him at that place and inscribed: "Acht, Gott, vahrt a drossinen!"

A dancing class for children will open on Saturday, November 11, at the Woman's Club house, in charge of Mrs. Coulter of Los Angeles. She will also teach athletic and folk dances to any who wish to learn. An evening class will also be organized by Mrs. S. C. Collins if enough applications are received.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Green and Miss Evelyn Rice entertained a few friends Monday evening with a Hallowe'en party. Music, dancing and Hallowe'en stunts occupied the evening and delicious refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Dorothy Humphries, Marjorie Rice, Hazel Hill, Messrs. Ham, Ashmore, Morgridge, Gardner and Max Thornburg.

A pleasant surprise party was perpetrated on the Misses Mason at their home on Sunnyside and Manzanita Saturday evening. The affair was planned by Mrs. G. H. Johnson at whose home the guests met. The evening was pleasantly spent at dancing, toasting marshmallows and pulling taffy. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, Misses Dona Mosher of Los Angeles, Dorothy Camp, Katherine Torrance, Dorothy Humphries, Marjorie Rice, Messrs. Nourse, Fred Hinton, William Wright, Victor Hill.

Dr. George S. Wells has gone to Arrowhead Springs for a week.

The Ancient Priscillas met on Tuesday with Mrs. A. D. Hawks.

Miss Beulah Bryant of Los Angeles has come to Sierra Madre to spend a few weeks.

E. E. McElderry of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Frank Gresham of Alameda is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lambert.

Mrs. B. F. Rockhold of Riverside is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Adams.

Miss Pearl Needham of Los Angeles has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Los Angeles have rented the cottage belonging to Mrs. L. M. Rice on upper Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manchester of Bar Harbor, Maine, are guests at the home of their son, Mr. Ralph Manchester.

Las Auxiliadores held their regular meeting on Thursday. Luncheon was served at noon and the day devoted to sewing.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson, who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Emery of Hollywood, is suffering from an absence of the ear.

Verle and Harry George, Sterling Larkey and Herbert Peterson are week end guests of Victor Hill, assisting him in celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Mary A. Binford and Miss Augusta Binford of Washington, D. C., are occupying the place on Auburn Avenue which they recently purchased from C. S. Kersting.

All boys and girls interested in the study of birds are invited to meet with Miss Alice Lockwood next Friday afternoon, November 10, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Williamson, 355 N. Auburn Avenue. It is hoped that a regular organization can be formed for the study and protection of the birds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras entertained a Wednesday evening with a Hallowe'en party in honor of the latter's cousin, Miss Jean Craig. Decorations were in keeping with the occasion and appropriate games were followed by elaborate refreshments. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hawkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stilson, Mrs. Mary D. Goodfellow, Mrs. C. H. Baker, Miss Susie O'Brien, Miss MacCampbell, Messrs. W. C. Davis, J. D. Mackerras, and Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels of Pasadena.

Miss Madeline Brown entertained several young friends at her home on Auburn Avenue with a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening. All kinds of stunts and games appropriate to the occasion were played, and refreshments were served. The guests included Lillian Goldberg, Mary Littell, Katherine Schwartz, Nina Sommer, Helen Jansen, Gladys Kraft, Kitty Varney, Marie Adelmeier, Lenore Pogue, George Whitworth, Robert Clark, George Starr, Gerald Mitchell, Frederick Mangold, Norman Jensen, Raymond Adelmeier, Arthur Evans, Alpha Starr, Emmett Varney.

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being Saturday night, it was desired to have the dancing concluded before

12. Receiving for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras, Miss Annie Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, Miss Edith Blumer and Mr. Frank Hart.

Judges who award the prizes on floral exhibits this afternoon are Madame Torrance of South Pasadena, Mrs. Van Graham of Alhambra and Mrs. O. M. Morris of Los Angeles.

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## Woman's Club

The work of the various committees was discussed at the club meeting of last Monday and opportunity was given for forming a better acquaintance with the new members. The work of the various departments was explained in short talks by the committee chairman.

Particular interest was aroused in the matter of reducing the fly pest which seems worse than usual this year. The prevalence of the pest was pronounced both dangerous and disgusting, especially in view of the fact that it is largely preventable. Resolutions were adopted unanimously calling for the use of covered receptacles for stable refuse, and for the general use of gypsum on fertilizer and in vaults.

MUSIC CLASS MEETS

The music study club composed of the younger music pupils of Miss Hazel Hill met at her home for their first fall session on Saturday afternoon. The first hour was devoted to a study of early musical instruments. A musical program was followed by the serving of dainty refreshments. The program follows:

The Lonely Rose ..... Lege Bae Farman

Sonatina ..... Regier

Winifred Wallace

The Alpine Rose ..... Hillar Lucile Wallace

Il Trovatore Fantasie ..... Verdi Dorothy Mitchell

Sonatina ..... Lichner

Alice May Bovard

Gondolier ..... Richter

Marguerite Anderson

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## RESOLUTION

A Resolution approving the statement of the Proposition to be Submitted to the Qualified Voters of the City of Sierra Madre at a Special Election to Be Held in Said City on the 7th Day of November, 1911.

Whereas, a special election has been called and will be held in the City of Sierra Madre on the 7th day of November, 1911, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring a bonded debt of said city for the following purpose:

The acquisition by the said City of Sierra Madre of the property, real and personal, constituting or appertaining to the supply and distributing system of waterworks used by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a corporation, in supplying water to the inhabitants of the said City of Sierra Madre for domestic and irrigating purposes, and to said city for municipal purposes, which said system of waterworks is owned by the said Sierra Madre Water Company, the estimated cost of which said supply and distributing system is Ninety-six Thousand Dollars; and

The acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of certain improvements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks, including the acquisition of lands, waters, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor, the estimated cost of which said improvements to said supply and distributing system of waterworks is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Now therefore, be it resolved and determined by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre as follows:

Section 1. That the following statement be and the same is hereby approved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre as and for the statement of the aforesaid proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Sierra Madre at the special election to be held in said city on the 7th day of November, 1911, to wit:

"Proposition to Be Submitted to the Qualified Voters of the City of Sierra Madre at the Special Election to Be Held in Said City of Sierra Madre on the 7th Day of November, 1911, to wit:

The proposition of incurring a debt in the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Thousand (\$111,000) Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring the supply and distributing system of water works owned by the Sierra Madre Water Company and used by said Company in supplying water to the said City of Sierra Madre and to its inhabitants, and acquiring and constructing certain improvements to said system of water works, including the acquisition of lands, waters, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor; and of issuing and selling bonds of said city in the amount of One Hundred and Eleven Thousand (\$111,000) Dollars for said purpose; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal and interest thereof to be payable in gold coin of the United States."

Sec. 2. That the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre be and he is hereby directed to publish the aforesaid statement of said proposition in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at its meeting of October 28, 1911, by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger, and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Graham.

C. H. PERRY,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

I hereby sign and approve the foregoing resolution this 28th day of October, 1911.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and Executive of Said City.

Attest:

C. H. PERRY, (Seal)

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

## ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO 4

The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, location of principal place of business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company held on the 6th day of October, 1911, an assessment of one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the company, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Clark and Graham Building, 325 Central Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of November, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of December, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

THE SIERRA MADRE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

J. H. Thorndike, Secretary.

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4 lb. Caroline Head Head Rice, or  
3 pkg. Shaker Table Salt, or  
3 cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans, or  
7 bars Mermaid Soap, or  
10 pkg. California Matches, or  
6 cans Sego Milk, small, or  
3 cans Corn, or  
3 cans Green Chili, or  
3 pkg. None Such Mince Meat, or  
3 lb. Dried Peaches, or  
2 lb. New Crop Walnuts, or  
10 lb. Onions, or  
12 1-2 lb. Northern Potatoes, or  
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GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE,  
State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss  
On this 11th day of October, in the year one thousand hundred and eleven, before me, A. S. Mead, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing there in, duly commissioned to execute personally and for George B. Morgridge, bring to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instruments and acknowledged to be that he executed the same.

With my hand and official seal.

(Seal) A. S. MEAD, Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

### CARING FOR CUT GLASS.

#### How to Handle Delicate Ware So It Will Retain Beauty.

It is seldom that the girl who sells the cut glass in the big department stores can tell you precisely what to do in order to preserve these beautiful and expensive articles, but one young lady, who owns several costly pieces and who is overenthusiastic concerning them, says that with the proper care they are a joy forever and a delight to behold.

As a warning she says that it requires considerably more care and attention than does silverware, as cut glass will not stand any rough handling while being polished. This brittle article is actually the most fragile in the world of the housewife. It seems to await its chance to shatter, and therefore if the following rules are adhered to breakage will be reduced to the smallest percentage:

Keep it in a china closet that has a rail or support that will avert its slipping.

Make sure that the shelf is strong to hold the weight if the pieces are large.

Never rinse under running water. Prepare water for washing in a wooden pan or dish tub and fold a towel on the bottom so that the pieces can rest on its cushiony layers.

Make the water tepid, add ammonia and have just a good white soap, a camel's hair brush (sold for this purpose) and a lintless cloth.

Rinse with water of the same temperature and dry with a soft towel, polishing afterward with tissue paper that comes for this purpose, or you can use a new clean chamois.

Do not put grease of any kind in these pieces, not even butter, as grease makes them cloudy, and you can never polish them as brightly after so using.

Brushing should always be done with the softest brushes procurable. Stiff brushes scratch unmercifully. But a brush must be used to clean the crevices, so it cannot be dispensed with.

Never use tacks or buckshot to clean the inside of bottles, jugs and pitchers, but the ground shell of an egg, salt and lemon or a little white vinegar.

A piece of raw potato soaked in a carafe or any of the deeper pieces will help to make brightening a light task and cleaning still easier.

#### HOW TO MAKE A FLYTRAP.

#### Simple Apparatus Has Been Found Effective in Denver.

It is a simple thing to destroy flies by the millions with a homemade flytrap similar in construction to those in use in Denver. These traps were made by the convicts in the Colorado penitentiary.

The apparatus is simply a box, the size of a starch box or larger, of which the sides are removed, leaving the bottom and two ends, and replaced with mosquito wire. A large tin funnel, about ten or twelve inches across at the top, is inserted into the bottom of the flytrap in an inverted position. The box is supported so as to be about three inches from the ground. Under the funnel is placed a saucer of vinegar, and some brown sugar is scattered around. After eating the sugar the flies go up into the funnel, the inside opening of which is near the top of the box. When the box is half full of dead flies it can be emptied by removing the funnel or by making a trapdoor at one end.

#### How to Preserve Mauve Color.

I was delighted to find by experiment that to prevent my lavender and mauve gowns or ribbons from fading it was only necessary to put the soiled articles in cold water with common baking soda added to the proportion of one tablespoonful of soda to half a gallon of water. Let soak half an hour, then wash carefully in slightly warm soapsuds, using little soap; rinse well and dry in the shade. For other colors table salt of same proportion is most effectual to prevent fading. However, one teaspoonful muriatic acid to a gallon of water is the best thing to use for light blue fabrics, and your daintiest blue frocks are thus kept looking like new after many launderings.—Harper's Bazaar.

#### How to Wash Pongee.

Never use hot water in washing pongee. Instead use a suds made from lukewarm water with pure white soap. Never rub it on the board, but in the hands, as the board draws the threads. Rinse in several waters of the same temperature, hang out in the air until it is dry, then iron. Do not sprinkle or dampen it. Any moisture, even of a damp cloth, will spoil all the good results of the careful washing. If treated in this way it will look like new.—Housekeeper.

#### How to Hang a Skirt.

Slip on the skirt you are making, then slip on another skirt which hangs. Stand on a chair and have some one put common pins in the new skirt at bottom of the old skirt, and when you have pins all round the bottom turn up for hem at row of pins, and you will find your skirt will hang perfectly even, without waste of time or labor.

#### How to Wash Egg Cups.

If the breakfast egg cups are put into cold water while waiting for the regular dish washing they will rinse out quite easily, but hot water has the effect of cooking the egg to the side of the china and makes them very hard to wash.

#### How to Clean Wall Paper.

To clean grease spots from wall paper make a dough ball of flour and water and rub over the spot very gently until it disappears.

# The Close-In Tract

E. Montecito Avenue							
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
19207 SOLD	10	11	12	13	14	15	19207
22	21	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	SOLD	19207
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	19207

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every pound of fruit, according to the acidity of the "juices." Of course the sweet sugar loaf pineapple is the best for preserving.

### DUTIES OF A CITY.

The city should give its citizens every chance to become healthy and happy and prosperous, and the spread of knowledge of ways and means is one of the best ways of doing it. I wish every child in every big city had a room to sleep in with an open window opening on a green space.

As for women, they should have the right to vote, of course. I would give it to them unconditionally. They have as good brains as men. If they were sometimes actuated by motives that might not stand scrutiny they would be no worse than men, and if a woman voted for the best looking candidate would she be as bad as the man who voted for the one who paid him most?—Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.  
Base envy withers at another's joy  
And hates that excellence it cannot reach.

—Thomson.

The drying up a single tear has more  
Of honest fame than shedding seas of gore.

—Byron.

Never an age, when God has need of him,  
Shall want its man, predestined by that need.  
To pour his life in fiery word or deed—  
The strong archangel of the Elohim.

—G. S. Burleigh.

All that inhabit this great earth,  
Whatever be their rank or worth.  
Are kindred and allied by birth  
And made of the same clay.

—Longfellow.

### THE CARE OF CANARIES.

#### How to Keep Birds So They Will Be Healthy and Sing.

In selecting a canary one of the cross breeds, pure canary with a strain of goldfinch or bullfinch, is the best to choose, as they are much harder than

When preserving pineapple let the fruit stand overnight in the sugar it is to be put up with. The sugar draws out the juices of the fruit, and it is ready to cook the next morning, usually without the addition of other moistening. It will only require three-quarters of a pound of sugar to

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### BY THE WAY

Vote for the water bonds and prosperity in Sierra Madre.

Nobody has yet found the man who said "I told you so" after the Los Angeles primary election on Tuesday.

Don't put a spoke in the wheel of progress by voting no on the water bonds next Tuesday.

Many a man who tries to be a "good fellow" only succeeds in being a bad fellow and soon finds himself on the way to become a poor fellow.

There may be such a thing as being "consumed by curiosity," but it is very doubtful. Else several Sierra Madre people would have disappeared from view a long time since.

Why is it that when the average man makes up his mind to lay by something for a rainy day it always seems to rain the very next day?

"In the last analysis Los Angeles must depend upon her women for her salvation." Even facing the menace of a socialist administration in Los Angeles it is a bit surprising to hear such sound sentiment from a paper which fought equal suffrage tooth and toenail.

In the aftermath of the Los Angeles primary election the most amusing feature is the stampede for the band wagon. With the exception of the Record, which supported Harriman, the papers which did their best to defeat Alexander and the Good Government ticket are now bent upon electing them and at the same time seeing that the Express and Tribune and the Good Government organization receive no credit for it.

Did it ever occur to you to analyze the opposition to the municipal ownership of the Sierra Madre water system? Let it be granted that there are a few who are honestly opposed to the measure on principle or because they have not yet been able to see the light. But there is another small class, including those who make most of the noise. It includes a few men who have opposed practically every project for the improvement or development of Sierra Madre since the town began to grow.

The thing needed more than anything else to insure success of the water bond next Tuesday is a full vote. The stockholders of the water company have repeatedly voted in favor of municipal ownership as against continuance of the present arrangement: the Board of Trade has gone on record several times as favoring the proposition: the voters of Sierra Madre last December endorsed the principal of municipal ownership of water by a six-to-one vote when the present proposition was regarded as the logical sequence of the proposition endorsed at that time. There has been no great change of sentiment among the voters since that time. All the reasons which made a change seem advisable then are even more forceful now. The great danger to the proposition lies in the apathy of voters favoring the proposition. Let there be a full vote and the Sierra Madre water situation is safe.

### Belasco

The patrons of the Belasco theater are promised a genuine dramatic treat next week, when Lewis S. Stone and the others of the Belasco company will offer Israel Zangwill's very remarkable play, "The Melting Pot."

Few dramas of recent product have been received with the same degree of enthusiasm that has been accorded to the Zangwill play and certainly nothing that the Belasco company has offered in months contains so much that is really good and profitable as is to be found in "The Melting Pot."

Zangwill's melting pot is this great America of ours—this country of tremendous possibilities where all unnatural differences are to be reduced and all mutual human sympathies fused in a splendid new people. The author picks out examples of the extreme of racial differences and prejudices—the Russian Jew and the Russian Christian—and works out his theory in the intense story of David Quixano, a high minded young Hebrew musician who makes his escape to New York after the massacre of his whole family in Russia, and Vera Revendal, the daughter of a Russian nobleman and army officer.

### DIGGING TWO CANALS.

Methods Employed at Suez and Isthmus at Panama.

Forty years ago I watched the workers on the Suez canal. Many of them were girls digging up the sand with their bare fingers, scooping it into the hollows of their hands, throwing it into the rush basket each had woven for herself, lifting the baskets to their heads and carrying the load of twenty to thirty pounds a hundred feet up the bank and dumping it.

Panama excavation is being done by steam shovels. Recently I watched one of them at work. The fingers of the Egyptian girl had grown into a thousand times larger steel claws that dug and scraped the shattered rock and dirt. The hollow of the girl's hands had developed into a scoop containing two cubic yards, or 5,000 times as much as her two hands could hold. The rush basket had grown into a train of flat cars. The shapely arm of smooth flesh covering muscle and bone had grown into a great beam moved by chains, flinging great loads on to the flat cars, and instead of the 100 feet of walking long trains ran perhaps twenty miles to dump the load. Development by men of a woman's method. Harrington Emerson in Engineering Magazine.

## News Liners

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line or each insertion.

### FOR SALE FOR RENT

FOR SALE—170 feet galvanized irrigating pipe. See A. S. Mead. 5

FOR SALE—Bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. Four rooms and bath and large screened porch. Mrs. J. G. Slayton, 60 W. Montecito Ave.

FOR RENT—Sewing machine. Phone Blue 63. 5

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FOR SALE—165 ft. of 6-ft. poultry wire, \$3.50; also 50-gal. gasoline tank, \$2.50. Call up Blue 58. 4ft.

### TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—\$500 on Sierra Madre real estate. A. S. Mead. 4

### WANTED

WANTED—Housework by the day. Phone Black 40. Mrs. Porter. 5\*

WANTED—Housework, by experienced young woman. Call up Green 81. 5\*

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Having sold the Sierra Madre Central Market to Messrs. Roess & Key, I wish to thank our patrons for the pleasant business relations my late husband enjoyed, and trust the same may be extended to our successors.

Any person holding cash register checks issued before Nov. 1, 1911, can have same redeemed by presenting them at the Market before Nov. 10.

MRS. J. G. SLAYTON.

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Estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of George Wickham, 417 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1911.

ALBERT WIDMAYER, Administrator of the Estate of Charles G. Aichele, deceased.

F. L. C. ROESS, 73 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre, Cal.

Charles C. Key, 73 W. Laurel, Sierra Madre, Cal.

Witness our hands this 1st day of November, 1911.

F. L. C. ROESS, CHARLES C. KEY.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 1st day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, A. S. Mead, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally, and sworn F. L. C. ROESS and Charles C. Key, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and office seal.

A. S. MEAD, Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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